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First Named Inventor: SMITH, KENNETH L.
Application No.: 09/870180 Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: May 30, 2001 Examiner: John L. Goff II
Title: CUBE CORNER CAVITY BASED RETROREFLECTORS WITH
TRANSPARENT FILL MATERIAL

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	Minus	** 20	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
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Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 18, 2002, in the above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 24, 25 and 34 as follows:

24. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the second applying step applies the composition at a thickness sufficient to form a composition layer covering the recessed faces.

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